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SUBJECT: MUNICIPAL ELECTION CAMPAIGN DRAWS TO CLOSE

REF: REYKJAVIK 0618 (DTG 091351Z MAY 78)

1. UNINSPIRED MUNICIPAL ELECTION CAMPAIGN DRAWS TO CLOSE
WITH FINAL RALLIES OVER WEEKEND AND BALLOTING MAY 28. IN
REYKJAVIK, FOCUS OF MOST
TTENTION, ISSUES WERE ALMOST
TOTALLY ABSENT AND EVEN PERSONALITIES WERE OF LESS INTEREST
THAN WOULD HAVE BEEN EXPECTED. INSTEAD, CANDIDATES MADE
APPEALS TO PARTY LOYALTY, AND PRESS DEVOTED ITS ATTENTION
TO ARGUMENTS OVER ITS OWN UNSCIENTIFIC POLLS AND WHETHER
THE FIFTEENTH SEAT ON THE COUNCIL WOULD GOT TO ONE PARTY OR
ANOTHER.

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2. MEMBERS OF INDPENDENCE PARTY (IP) ARE PRIVATELY SAYING
THAT THEY NOW HAVE REXYKJAVIK COUNCIL MAJORITY COLD,
AND SOME CONFIDE THAT THEY BELIEVE PARTY COULD EVEN
RETAIN NINTH SEAT. THIS IS FAR CRY FROM IP HAND-
WRINGING NOT LONG AGO OVER POSSIBILITY THAT PARTY
WOULD LOSE REHKJAVIK MAJORITY WITH DISASTROUS CONSE-

QUNCES FOR IP FORTUNES THROUGHOUT COUNTRY. IP DAILY
MORGUNBLADID STILL TRYI
G TO FRIGHTEN VOTERS WITH
SPECTER OF LEFTIST MAJORITY ON COUNCIL (QTE WILL KARL
MARX BE NEXT MAYOR OF REYKJAVIK? UNQTE) IN ORDER TO
GET OUT IP VOTE. THIS, HOWEVER SEEMS MORE DESIGNED
TO GO INTO NEXT MONTH'S NATIONAL ELECTIONS WITH BIG
LEAD IN CAPITAL THAN MERELY ASSURE CONTNUED INDE-
PENDENCE PARTY CONTROL IN CTY.
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